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NODIS/CHEROKEE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJ: FORMULA FOR PLO ACCEPTANCE WITH RESERVATIONS OF SC
RESOLUTION 242

1. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD
AND CONVEY FOLLOWING TO HIM FROM ME.

2. AS HIS HIGHNESS WILL RECALL, YOU TOLD HIM ON MY BEHALF
THAT I WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH HIM ON MY TRIP
THE QUESTION OF PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 WITH RESERVA-
TIONS ABOUT ITS TREATMENT OF PALESTINIANS ONLY AS REFUGEES.
HIS HIGHNESS HAD KINDLY OFFERED TO BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD.

3. FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED FORMULA WHICH I LOOK FORWARD
TO DISCUSSING WITH PRINCE SAUD WHEN WE MEET.
QUOTE THE PLO ACCEPTS UNSC RESOLUTION 242, WITH THE RESERVATION
THAT IT CONSIDERS THAT THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT MAKE ADEQUATE
REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION OF THE PALESTINIANS. IT
IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION 242
RELATES TO THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN THE MIDDLE
EAST TO LIVE IN PEACE. UNQUOTE. WHILE TEXT DOES NOT
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MENTION ISRAEL BY NAME, IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY
PLO THAT PHRASE "ALL STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST"
INCLUDES ISRAEL.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL SAUD THAT WE FOUND INTEREST
IN THIS SUBJECT IN CAIRO AND DAMASCUS AND DISCUSSED
ABOVE FORMULA WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND ASSAD, WHO

MAY BE TAKING IT UP THEMSELVES WITH PLO. WE WOULD
HAVE NO OBJECTION IF HIS HIGHNESS WISHED TO DO THE
SAME.
VANCE

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